

WAS COLD IN DEATH.

Captain Parker Found Dead a Few Squares from His Home.

WAS WALKING OUT ALONE.

No Evidence of Foul Play, and Congestion of the Lungs Thought to Be the Cause—Deceased a Well-Known and Respected Citizen.

Captain J. M. Parker was found a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night by policeman L. W. Hannon, lying dead in an alley in the rear of No. 519 north Fifth street.

The officer was on duty in that neighborhood and was informed by a colored man that there was some one lying in the alley. He immediately investigated the matter, and after groping around in the dark for some little time, he stumbled upon the prostrate form of a man. The body was taken to the Second Police Station, where the identity of the deceased was learned.

There was no mark of violence upon the body, and a gold watch, two purses containing together \$3.95, a pair of spectacles, a bunch of keys, and other little articles were found upon his person, so that any suspicion of foul play was at once precluded. When Policeman Hannon found Captain Parker, the latter was wearing a dark overcoat, and only one arm was in the sleeve of the overcoat, which the wearer had probably endeavored to remove.

CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

Coroner Taylor was summoned and viewed the remains. Upon examination, he found that death had resulted from congestion of the lungs. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

An inquiry at the residence of the deceased, No. 515 north Seventh street, it was learned that Captain Parker had left the house about half past 8 o'clock, and apparently well as ever. His wife said she had noticed that he seemed to be suffering from a pain in his chest, but this was a common ailment, and she had not given it much thought. He was an habitual smoker, and often suffered with a pain in his lungs, which was attributed to the excessive use of tobacco. When he left the house, he was wearing a dark overcoat, and his wife said she had noticed that he seemed to be suffering from a pain in his chest, but this was a common ailment, and she had not given it much thought.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The deceased was 65 years old, and was born in James City county. He came to this city when he was 15 years of age, and has since resided here. He has been twice married, both times to Miss Mary Lewis, of the same family. He was formerly a member of the firm of Curtis & Parker, shipbrokers, but had been succeeded in that business by his son, Mr. Richard T. Parker. At the time of his death, he was engaged in the real estate business, and was a member of the Masons and Knights Templar, and attended Grace Street Baptist church. The deceased leaves a wife, and a son, Mr. Richard T. Parker, and a daughter, Miss Sallie C. Parker. The latter only lived a day or two ago for Anderson, Ala., and has just reached that place.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the residence of the deceased, No. 515 north Seventh street. The body will be taken in charge by L. T. Christian and prepared for burial.

TO SELECT A RESORT.

The Conference Committee Visits Old Point—Some Dissatisfaction.

The committee appointed by the Methodist Conference, which adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, to select and name a place for a Southern Methodist resort went down to Newport News and Old Point yesterday morning. Visiting the Chesapeake and Ohio, and spent quite a pleasant day. About twenty-five members of the conference, embracing half of the committee, were present. In a special car tendered by the railroad company, and which was attached to the regular train. The body stopped first at Newport News, where in hour or so, and then went on to Old Point, where it then visited Buck Row Beach, which is about two miles from the Hygeia Hotel. This place had been suggested as the proper spot to be selected by the conference, as its resort, or camp-meeting ground. The delegation of Methodists took dinner at the Hygeia, and returned to the city last evening, highly pleased with their little journey. The committee will meet again on the 25th instant in Norfolk.

Nearly all the members of the conference have gone home, and throughout the State there has been manifested much surprise and, in some instances, disappointment, at the way in which the preachers were assigned for duty this year, and the general shift-about made. Many pastors who had not served out their full four years, and who were devoted in their old charges, were sent elsewhere, and it is likely that committees will appeal to the Bishop in one or more cases to have changes made in the appointments, as published in yesterday's Dispatch.

In the County Court.

Kenneth Morton, the small boy who was fined \$250 by Justice Pierce recently, on the charge of setting traps for frightening a cow by beating upon a tin pan, was tried before Judge Wickham yesterday morning upon an appeal, and a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury.

Judge Wickham rendered his decision on the motion of Mr. W. H. Beveridge, counsel in the case of Fred. Hartman, convicted of pocket-picking, at this term of the county court, in the verdict. Hartman is now entitled to a new trial, which will probably be given to him during the next term.

Mr. Surette's Lecture To-Night.

The third lecture of the university extension course on "The Development of Music," will be given in the association hall to-night by Mr. Thomas Whitely Surette. The subject will be "Haydn and the Symphony." A number of illustrations will be supplied by Mr. Surette and the members of the Wednesday Club. The price of admission to these lectures has been set at 35 cents, and books of tickets for the remainder of the course may be had at greatly-reduced rates from Mr. R. R. Harrison, at No. 83 east Main street.

Death of Mr. R. S. Flag.

Mr. R. Sidney Flag died at his residence, No. 182 Carlington street, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of about six months, in the 27th year of his age.

Mr. Flag was a trusted employee of the Roundtree Trunk Manufacturing for ten or twelve years. He leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral will take place from Union Station church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Richmonders in New York.

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Adopt Captain Rogers's Plan.

The Monument Committee of the Powhatan Troop Association, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted the following resolution, offered by Mr. James R. North:

"Resolved, That the design of a monument submitted by Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers, architect, be accepted, and that the chairman of the Monument Committee be authorized and empowered to enter into a contract to have the monument erected."

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EXPOSITION AWARDS.

GOLD MEDALS GIVEN FOR DISPLAYS MADE AT ATLANTA.

Richmond and Virginia Figure Conspicuously in the List—Many Silver Medals Also Distributed—Thanks to Foreign Governments.

ATLANTA, GA., November 21.—The award of medals and diplomas of merit for exhibits at the exposition has been made. The jury of awards has made its report and the competition between the thousands of exhibitors at the exposition has been settled. The result was completed and forwarded to President Cleveland by Dr. C. C. Gilman, in Baltimore yesterday. It reached the express office in Atlanta this morning but was not delivered to President Cleveland until this afternoon. The Board of Exposition Directors met at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They received the report, and put their stamp of approval on it by adopting it as a whole.

The distribution of gold medals, which represent the highest awards of merit, is as follows:

Sloss Iron and Steel Company, Birmingham, Ala.

Southern Railway Company.

Geological Survey, North Carolina.

H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company, New York.

Lloyd T. Day, United States Survey, geological.

Dr. R. E. Fernald, United States Department of Agriculture.

George P. Kuna, New York city.

Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, Nashville, Tenn.

Geological Survey, of Georgia.

Welsbach Light Company, Gloucester, N. J.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C.

German Alkali Works, New York.

Ernst Smith, Tuskegee, Ala.

California State Board of Trade, San Francisco.

Dr. W. R. Outweller, Washington.

Edwood Cooper, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Officers of Exterminating United States Department of Agriculture.

Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Natural reservoir and commercial possibilities of West Florida.

Philbrick Company, New York city.

Seaboard Air-Line.

South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

Massachusetts Experiment Station.

DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURES.

Eagle and Phoenix mills, Columbus, Ga.

Norwood Silk Company, Lawrence, Mass.

Waterman Pen Company, New York.

Crane Brothers, Westfield, Mass.

Morgan Manufacturing Company, New York.

Phoenix Cotton-Mills, Nashville, Tenn.

Fairbanks Company, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Buffalo Scale Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Harnett & Co., Philadelphia.

Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Conn.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Lucerne Vineyard Company, California.

State of Arkansas, Apple.

The Republic of Chile, Chilean wines and liquors.

The reports on Chile methods of manufacturing phosphate fertilizers.

The Republic of Venezuela, wines and spirits.

DEPARTMENT OF MACHINERY.

H. R. Worthington Pump Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., steam pumps.

United States Engine Company, Syracuse, N. Y., steam engines.

Buckeye Engine Company, Salem, O.; Buckeye engines.

Ideal Engine Company, Indiana.

Frick Engine Company, general exhibit.

Lane & Kelley Engine Company, steam engine.

J. L. Case Threshing-Machine Company, The Raymond gas-engine.

Singer Sewing-Machine Company, New York.

Mason Machine-Works, Taunton, Mass.; looms.

Niles Tool-Works, Hamilton, O.

DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURE—GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS.

J. P. Stevens & Brother, Atlanta.

Snead & Co., Louisville, Ky.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

American Bell Telephone Company, Boston, Mass.

General Electric Company, this company got two medals.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; two gold medals.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS.

Daniel French, New York.

Carl, New York.

Frederick Vernon, Paris.

Frederick McMonnies, New York.

Charles H. Davis, Boston.

Luc Oliver Merion, Paris.

William H. H. Schuch, School of Chislehurst, England.

Frederick P. Vinton, Boston.

Mrs. Cecilia Beaux, Philadelphia.

Theodore Robinson, New York.

Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, New York.

Messrs. Hines & LePage, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF DECORATIVE ARTS.

Sarah Whitman.

Paul Pitski.

W. E. Colton & Son.

The Libby Cut-Glass Company, Toledo.

Miss Lydia Fluke, School of Chislehurst, England.

Lace-Making Province of Viatic, Russia.

Charles Vollmar, Corona, L. I.

Rockwood Pottery Company, Cincinnati.

J. B. Cobden, Ceramic Club, Philadelphia.

Mme. Elizabeth Boehm.

Royal Copenhagen Potteries.

Mrs. Myr Skjold, School of Chislehurst, England.

Mme. Marie Shakhovsk.

Miss Agnes Pittman, Cincinnati, O.

The Russian Silversmith Company, Moscow.

Joseph Lauer, New York.

J. W. Fostell, New York.

Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta.

Clio Hinton Humecker, New York.

Countess Di Brassa, New York.

Sanders Pray, Clark, New Britain, Conn.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Georgia State Normal and Industrial College, Milledgeville.

Massachusetts Board of Education; Boston.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va.

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ga.

Massachusetts Board of Health; Boston.

DEPARTMENT OF RANSPORTATION.

William Burnham & Co., Philadelphia.

Newport News Ship-Building and Dry-Dock Company, Virginia.

Pullman Palace-Car Company.

Southern Railway Company.

Rogers Locomotive-Works.

Richmond Locomotive-Works, Richmond, Va.

To Foreign commissioners of Chile, Mexico, Costa Rica, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, and to Miss Mary S. Gary, S. Garrett, of Philadelphia, for exhibits of methods of teaching deaf-mutes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Diploma of grateful recognition, with gold medal, to the republic of Mexico; Venezuela, Chile, Argentina, the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Arkansas, Alabama, New York, Louisiana, and Georgia.

To ladies of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Maryland, Ohio, and Louisiana, for exhibits in the Woman's Building, and also to the ladies of the committee from Tennessee, Virginia, New York city, Columbus, Ga., Macon, Ga., Mrs. Andrew Simmons, and

INTERNAL REVENUE.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSIONER MILLER.

Falling Out Due to Failure of It to Come Tax-Not of Preparing to Collect That Tax, \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21.—The report of Joseph A. Miller, of Virginia, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, made public today, states that the receipts of the fiscal year have fallen below his estimates \$1,775,000. The attributes to the decision of the Supreme Court declaring unconstitutional the tax on distilled spirits, and the fact that the estimate for the year 1895-96 was \$170,000,000. The actual receipts were \$168,225,000.

In regard to next year's estimate, the Commissioner says: "After careful study of the receipts from all sources, and of the income for the months of 2 and 3 of the present year, 1895, with a view to the same months in previous years, and giving due weight to the season and other conditions manifested by the country in the present year, I estimate the receipts from all sources for the year 1896-97 at \$170,000,000. The actual receipts were \$168,225,000.

The receipts for the last year show a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1894-95, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1895-96, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1896-97, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1897-98, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1898-99, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1899-00, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1900-01, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1901-02, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1902-03, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1903-04, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1904-05, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1905-06, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1906-07, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1907-08, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1908-09, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1909-10, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1910-11, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1911-12, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1912-13, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1913-14, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1914-15, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1915-16, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1916-17, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1917-18, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1918-19, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1919-20, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1920-21, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1921-22, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1922-23, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1923-24, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1924-25, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1925-26, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1926-27, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1927-28, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1928-29, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1929-30, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1930-31, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1931-32, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1932-33, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1933-34, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1934-35, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1935-36, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1936-37, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1937-38, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1938-39, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1939-40, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1940-41, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1941-42, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1942-43, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1943-44, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the year 1944-45, and a decrease of \$1,775,000 from the estimate for the